GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:380
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2008
INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES FOR TOURISM
Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently decided in principle that the infrastructure facilities at Tourist Spots need to be upgraded to give a boost to tourism;

(c) whether smaller tourist spots have been identified where infrastructure facilities would be provided; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the amount likely to be invested thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.380 F O R ANSWER ON 17.4.2008 REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES FOR TOURISM

(a): to (d):Upgradation of infrastructure facilities at tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance to States/Union Territories on the basis of project proposals received from them under the scheme of 'Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits' in accordance with scheme guidelines subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. During the 10th Five Year Plan, 1160 projects for Rs. 2011.67 crore were sanctioned to different States/Union Territories in the country for development and promotion of tourism. During 2007- 08, 277 projects for Rs. 645.13 crore including for projects of infrastructure development of destinations and circuits have been sanctioned.